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illuminates  
campus skyline

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degree in response to demand

■ Golf enterprise program  
first in the nation

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## Calendar of Events

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01	Senior Salute Reception	UW-Stout Campus
07	Retired Faculty/Staff Breakfast, Louis Smith Tainter House	UW-Stout Campus
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### FEBRUARY 2005

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### MAY 2005

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30	Fiscal year ends	

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CHARLES W. SORENSEN

As you know, education is facing challenging times with state and federal dollars becoming more restricted. The question has been raised as to why some colleges and universities remain healthy and forward looking, while others assume a defensive posture that eventually can do damage to the institution.

While there are many reasons, let me share with you three components necessary for a healthy institution. First and foremost is the *mission* of the university. Is it understood by

all and reflected in planning efforts? Stout has been fortunate to have a clear mission. It permeates who we are as an organization.

*Leadership* is the second ingredient. Campus groups play an important role, and all are represented in the Chancellor's Advisory Council. Decisions concerning policy and budget are shared with students, faculty, academic staff and unions. We share authority and are responsible and accountable for our actions.

An active, open *planning process* is the third factor. Each fall, we hold discussions to ask the campus for their ideas. These suggestions are then reviewed, and three to five priorities are identified. Since 1996, we have funded 45 priorities. Of these, 81 percent of the funds went directly to support instruction and students, 18 percent to support our digital campus, and 1 percent for administrative services.

We are now engaged in a longer term planning effort – *UW-Stout 2010*. This plan will fully implement the *e-Scholar* program, forge a closer alignment with the technical schools, focus on developing new programs in the emerging sciences, and explore options for delivering economical, competitive programs.

At UW-Stout, we continue to be forward looking; confident in the future; and aggressive in meeting the short and long-term challenges.

## STOUT OUTLOOK'S NEW LOOK

Making change is exciting, fun, complicated and essential. This issue of the Stout Outlook boasts a new full-color magazine format communicating with alumni in a with you, for you, and about you style. We encourage your comments and contributions.



# Historic symbol illuminates campus skyline

A historic symbol, the Stout 'S', has been restored to campus after being missing for nearly 35 years. The original 'S' was mounted outside a third floor window on the north side of the Bowman Hall tower. Overlooking the lake, the large illuminated 'S' was a sentimental symbol to alumni and the community. It was stolen in early 1969.

Hugh Moltzau, class of '36, along with the members of the classes of '53, '54 and '55 who celebrated their golden class reunion in October, have contributed to the cost of reconstructing, mounting and illuminating the nostalgic symbol. Fund raising by the Stout University Foundation is still underway to fulfill the cost of the project.

*Bowman Hall clock tower again displays its "brilliant" mark*

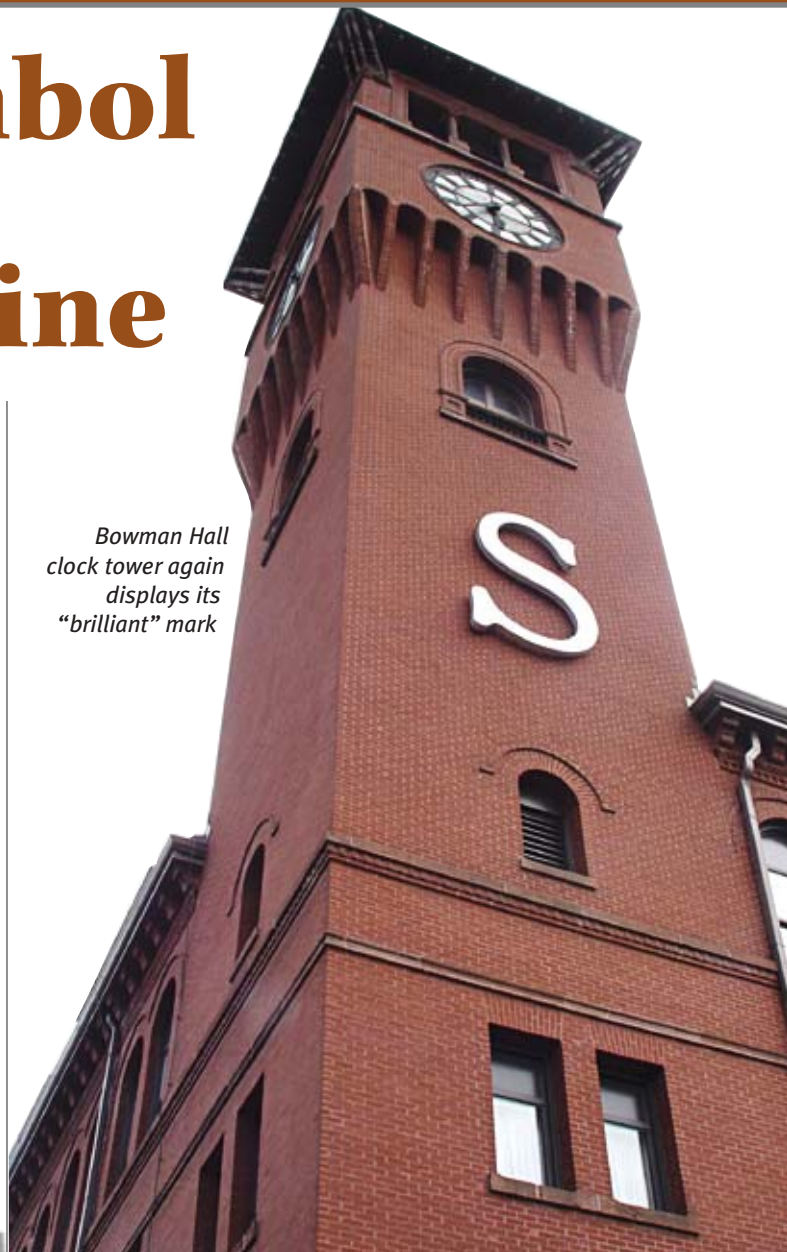
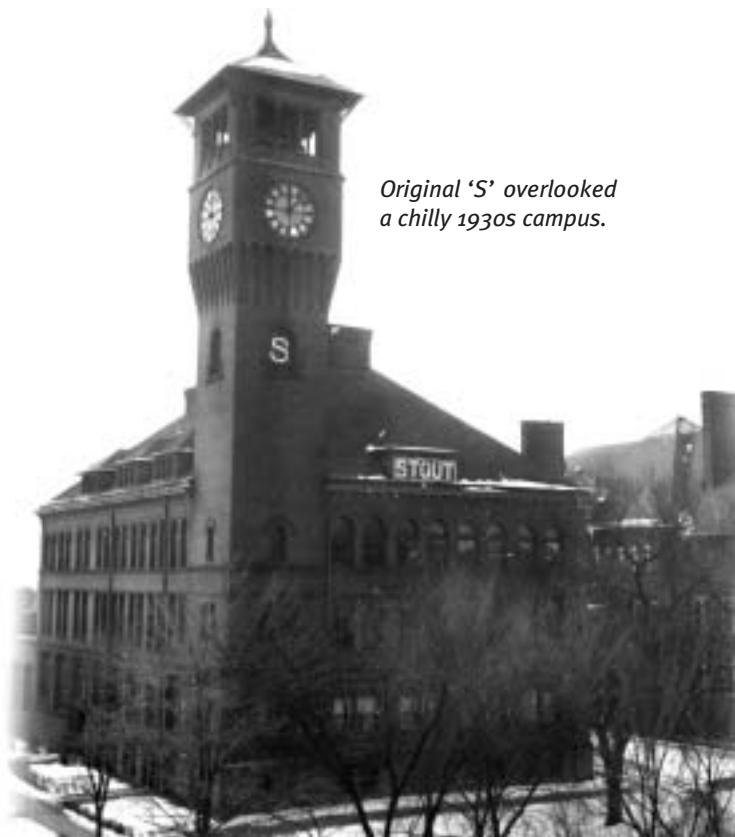


PHOTO EJAZ SAIFULLAH

*Original 'S' overlooked a chilly 1930s campus.*



The 'S' type face was chosen from a 1913 annual. Measuring 10 feet high and 6 feet, 6 inches wide, the sign was made of aluminum and painted white. The Menomonie Historic Commission has endorsed its installation.

While the 'S' has been missing for many years, its legacy is still preserved in the following phrase from the Alma Mater:

"On the banks of Lake Menomin stands our Alma Mater true, with tower high and brilliant 'S', for her we'll dare and do."

"The brilliant 'S' on the Stout tower has a very personal meaning to me," said Moltzau. "I was 13 years old when our family moved to Menomonie. My dad met my mother and me at the train station, and we stopped for dinner at a restaurant next to Lee's Drug Store across from the Stout tower. It was a foggy evening in mid-December of 1928, and the lighted 'S' stood out like a beacon. I asked my dad what the big 'S' was for. He explained that there was a college across the street by the name of Stout and that if I studied hard and got good grades in high school, maybe I would be able to go there to college. Needless to say, I entered Stout in the fall of 1932 and had a most rewarding education during the next four years. That lighted 'S' gave me an incentive to acquire a higher education, which resulted in a successful career in industry."

*Singing the Stout Alma Mater without the brilliant 'S' is like singing the National Anthem without the flag.—Hugh Moltzau*

## GRANT HELPS WISCONSIN TEACHERS CONNECT TO REGION'S PAST

RYAN WILSON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF UNIVERSITY RELATIONS



University of Wisconsin-Stout, University of Wisconsin-River Falls and Cooperative Educational Service Agency No. 11 have received a \$750,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education to create a professional development program for more than 30 teachers in 39 school districts in northwestern Wisconsin.

The project, titled "History Through the Heartland Along the I-94 Corridor," will take history teachers on a three-year "journey" along I-94. Kurt Leichtle, administrator of the grant and history professor at UW-River Falls, said that "Interstate 94 travelers pass the remnants of virgin forests once home to Native Americans, 19th century immigrant farms, cut-over lands left from the lumber boom, and cities that bear witness to the rise of the industrial nation."

The teachers will explore the connections between local, state and national events. "The concept is to use local Wisconsin sites, events and places as teaching tools," said Robert Zeidel, associate principal investigator and senior academic staff at UW-Stout.

"The I-94 corridor will become the laboratory," Leichtle said. "The project connects the history of the textbook to the history of the student's lives and pasts using Wisconsin as a case study." Project staff includes Leichtle, Zeidel and David Riggs, academic staff member at UW-River Falls. Nancy Graese from CESA 11 will provide co-ordination with school districts and administrative support. Leichtle, along with Zeidel, co-founded the Advanced Placement U.S. History Review Day, which attracts 250-300 students each year. Zeidel has taught at UW-Stout for the last 13 years.

Area teachers will be selected for participation in the project during the fall and will start coursework in the spring with their first meeting in the summer of 2005.

## OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARDS

### Outstanding Teaching and Service Awards

The outstanding teaching and service awards are voted on by the students. When placing their vote, the students are asked to consider the following criteria: *excellence in classroom presentation and preparation, availability and accessibility, and other qualities they would like to see awarded.* Candidates for the outstanding service and service office awards need to exemplify excellence in service delivery, student orientation, availability and other customer friendly service qualities.

### Outstanding Teaching Awards

*Timothy Alberg, College of Arts and Sciences*  
*Carolyn Barnhart, College of Human Development*  
*Thomas Franklin, College of Human Development*  
*Diane Klemme, School of Education*  
*Maureen Mitton, College of Arts and Sciences*  
*Peter Schlosser, College of Technology, Engineering and Management*  
*Charlene Schmidt, College of Human Development*  
*Linards Stradins, College of Technology, Engineering and Management*

### Outstanding Service Awards

*Kristi Olson, Housing and Residence Life*  
*Bruce Saxman, University Recreation*

### Outstanding Service Office Award

*Financial Aid Office*

### Outstanding Graduate Faculty Award

The outstanding graduate faculty recipient is nominated by the graduate students. The candidates are evaluated on their outstanding commitment, enthusiasm and assistance to the graduate student community, as well as their quality of teaching, research, thesis advising and mentoring.

*Kristina Gorbatenko-Roth, College of Human Development*

### Research Awards

#### Outstanding Researcher Award

This award is presented to a highly noteworthy individual for leadership and significant contribution to research and scholarly activities. Nominations are solicited from the campus community. The Research Advisory Committee reviews nominations and makes recommendations to the provost.

*Stephan Nold, College of Arts and Sciences*

#### Nelva G. Runnalls Research Support Recognition Award

The award recognizes a person or organization that has made a significant contribution to support research and scholarly activities at UW-Stout.

*Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects*

### Diversity Award

#### Diversity Education Committee Award

This award recognizes diversity efforts in the area of new initiatives or expansion of existing efforts, clear leadership, role modeling, curricular efforts, and overall impact on the campus or department.

*Terri A. Karis, College of Human Development*

# FIRST OF ITS KIND. GOLF ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT DEGREE ENDORSED BY GOLF INDUSTRY

A new degree in golf enterprise management—the first of its kind in the country—would be offered by University of Wisconsin-Stout as early as fall of 2005 under a plan endorsed by several major golf organizations.

UW-Stout will offer a specialization in the subject this fall, before seeking approval of the full major by the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents. The specialization will be offered through the university's department of hospitality and tourism.

"The emphasis of the proposed degree will be on business acumen, rather than on player aptitude, which is common to most of the programs now in place," said John Wesolek, dean of UW-Stout's College of Human Development.

The National Golf Course Owners Association has unanimously endorsed UW-Stout's development of the program, adding to support from the Golf Course Owners of Wisconsin and the Midwest Golf Course Owners Association endorsements.

"It's the only endorsement of its kind NGCOA has ever conferred and was given only after much consideration," said Mike Hughes, NGCOA's executive director. "It was driven in large measure by UW-Stout's recent attainment of the coveted Malcolm Baldrige Award."

The golf enterprise management program will place emphasis on developing management skills in food and beverage, retail sales, service management, turf maintenance, human resources, and marketing, including player development and retention.

The program has received "keystone" grants of \$100,000 from the Toro Giving Program; \$50,000 from UW-Stout alumnus Bill Gehrand, Continental Commerce Centers; and \$100,000 from the Kohler Company.

"In addition to on-campus registration, the entire program will be 'distance-learning' enabled," Wesolek said. "Working persons who enter the program will be able to complete the degree work online while continuing their employment, if they wish."

The proposed degree will be a four-year undergraduate program requiring 124 credit hours, including a strong co-op or internship experience at golf courses or clubs.

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*John Wesolek, dean, College of Human Development, UW-Stout, talks with Angie Brown, sophomore, about the new golf enterprise management program.*





## MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING DEGREE RESPONDS TO BUSINESS NEEDS

RYAN WILSON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

A new master of science degree in manufacturing engineering will be offered at University of Wisconsin-Stout beginning in fall 2005.

Northwestern Wisconsin, as well as the Fox Valley in eastern Wisconsin, has experienced considerable growth in the number of high technology companies in their region in the past decade. It is estimated that technology-related companies in northwestern Wisconsin employ more than 9,000 people in professional, technical and production positions.



The new degree will meet regional needs for a graduate program offered in manufacturing engineering, providing opportunities for further education to engineers or those employed in engineering capacities in Chippewa Valley and Fox Valley companies.

"We took a survey, and it was apparent that employers were searching for graduate-level education programs for engineers," said Robert Meyer, dean of UW-Stout's College of Technology, Engineering and Management. "There wasn't a graduate degree offered in the area for those professionals working in engineering positions."

The curriculum for the new program will emphasize project management, system design and integration, and automation and control. Workshops presented by the Northwest Wisconsin Manufacturing Outreach Center will be presented for graduate credit. UW-Stout's technology and industrial management departments will provide the majority of the courses in the program.

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## GAMING MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE OFFERED

A new certificate in gaming management, as well as a gaming entertainment management minor, is now being offered by University of Wisconsin-Stout's department of hospitality and tourism. UW-Stout is the only four-year university in the Midwest offering such a program.

The professional development certificate in gaming management provides students with an understanding of the operational and management aspects of casino gaming. The certificate also addresses the historical, legal, economic, social, psychological and tourism impacts that gaming entertainment has on communities and societies.

"National Native American tribes, in particular, have heard about the certificate, and their response has been very positive," said Sharon Giroux, gaming management adviser and professor in the hospitality and tourism department at UW-Stout.

"Having the training right here for regional tribes and their employees—instead of having to send them to Reno or Lake Tahoe for training—is very beneficial. In the future, we'd like to look into more on-site training and possibly an online option," Giroux said.

UW-Stout is perfectly located to operate a program dealing with gaming management. The campus is within driving distance of approximately 40 casinos in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The certificate, meant for students who want to increase their marketability in the gaming management job market, involves four courses. Gaming Management is an overview of casino gaming operations from a global and local perspective; Casino Operations explores the functions and transactions associated with the gaming operations within a resort casino; Psychosocial Issues in Gaming gives a hospitality management and societal perspective of the pros and cons of gambling entertainment; and Casino Tourism gives students the chance to research, travel and visit with chambers of commerce, casino management personnel and governing entities to study economic, sociological and cultural impacts of gaming.

*For more information on either the gaming management certificate or the minor in gaming entertainment management, contact:*

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# Stout historical group premieres its first museum exhibit

DON STEFFEN, SHA STEERING COMMITTEE

A life sized picture of James H. Stout greeted approximately 80 Stout alumni recently for the opening of the new Stout exhibit at the Russell Rassbach Heritage Museum in Menomonie. Members of the Stout classes of 1953, 1954 and 1955, who were back in Menomonie to celebrate their Golden Reunion, were honored to be the first visitors to the new exhibit.

The display was created by the Stout Historical Association, a group of alumni, and retired and current university personnel which began to meet in 2002 with the goal of establishing a museum dedicated to the preservation of artifacts, papers and memorabilia of the institution known as Stout. The group is now a part of the Dunn County Historical Society, which has agreed to display and provide a home for the collection as it evolves. The exhibit explains Senator Stout's many business and civic contributions and focuses on the great educational institution he founded in 1891.

Visitors can trace the rich history of the university from its humble beginning as the Stout Manual Training School, to what today is known as University of Wisconsin-Stout. The exhibit also features a number of class projects that were donated by alumni, as well as items from the Wes Face Tool Collection.

Stout Historical Association steering committee Bob Dahlke, Glen Gehring, Don Steffen, Robert Swanson and Kevin Thorie, along with a strong core of volunteers, are excited to see their vision for a permanent museum emerge from dream to reality. They want your "old stuff." Items that have been stored in the attic because they held too much sentimental value to be tossed are welcomed.

"It is a critical window of opportunity. Families don't know what to do with items related to the alumni's time at Stout. We'd like to collect the artifacts before they're divided up, misplaced or thrown away."

—Bob Dahlke, SHA Steering Committee

Alumni are encouraged to donate items related to their time at Stout before they are lost forever. Examples of physical objects for donation include woodwork, metalwork, tools, sewing, drawings and other artwork, course textbooks and notebooks. Alumni in the process of downsizing their households or moving can donate their Stout memorabilia, including items from extracurricular activities such as athletic or club uniforms, art objects, mascots or insignias.

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# round robin news

*friends bound together by a thread of letters*

ELAINE THOMAS CHARLICK '35, FIRST STARTED THE ROUND ROBIN LETTER THAT HAS CONTINUED WITH HER STOUT INSTITUTE CLASSMATES FOR MORE THAN 68 YEARS.



ELAINE CHARLICK

Busy people seem to have a cell phone constantly at their ears. E-mails fly back and forth with three-and-four-word phrases. Instant communication over the last several decades has made letter writing obsolete. But, seven Stout graduates refuse to believe that statement. They have kept an ongoing letter writing communication circulating for some 68 years.

In 1936, a group of 12 young women, all Stout Institute graduates, began writing a round robin letter to stay in touch as they left the comfortable surroundings of Menomonie and went out to teach home economics.

Elaine Thomas Charlick '35, started the letter writing ritual, and it has been in constant motion ever since. Today, other active round robin participants include Inez Pickering Siro '36, Phyllis Lauermann Wilken '36, Margaret Allen Engel '36, Ruth Bubeck Voll '36, Lillian Hanson McCormick '36 and Esther Spaulding Miller '36.



This 1936 Tower photograph has preserved the ladies of Pallas Athene in conversation, many who are participants in the round robin letter.

First Row: L. Hanson, M. Hill, E. Nelson, Mrs. LaPointe, E. Herwig, E. Thomas, D. Baun, B. Sawyer, E. Spaulding, D. Flick. Second Row: A. Steinke, P. Lauermann, I. Pickering, R. Bubeck, A. Hed



Although geography has limited their face-to-face reunions (they are spread out across the country), their letters have woven a thread of friendship and shared interests that has held them together throughout their lives. Charlick and Siro recalled the letters have traced life's stages from "graduation, first jobs, marriage, the Depression, relocation, through children."

What brought them together? Voll says they were all "academically minded" and joined together to form a social group on campus called Pallas Athene (this group later became the Alpha Phi Sorority). What kept them together? Voll would say that "although they had diverse interests, they were children of the Depression and had come to know each other during hard economic times... they felt close to Stout and their time in Menomonie."

The group is smaller now. Seven women remain to keep the thread of letters going, binding their lives together and now sharing stories of grandchildren, travel and the loss of a husband. Will they get together again? They may not be able to gather in one room, but the big envelope with its seven individual letters continues to bring smiles, energy and encouragement to all who anticipate its arrival.



# CHARTING A COURSE FOR SUCCESS:

## *Experience and commitment make the difference*



CRAIG STARK

### “Stay the course.”

Craig Stark '73 was a freshman when he heard those words spoken by an advising professor at UW-Stout. He took that advice. Today, as president of The Great Lakes Companies, Madison, Stark still values those words of wisdom. He observes that “people around me were so apt to change jobs or career paths; they never had the opportunity to excel with any one company.”

With a BS degree in hotel and restaurant management from UW-Stout, Stark followed a course that took him from working in a hotel when he was a student, to managing top performing and award-winning facilities in the Midwest, to ownership of several hotel properties across the country.

In 1995, Stark, in partnership with several others, formed The Great Lake Companies, specializing in real estate activities including the development and management of hotels, land development, Section 42 housing development, and fee development for third parties.

Stark has always continued to expand his knowledge of the hospitality field. His people skills and ability to manage and train employees have brought him industrywide recognition for customer service and employee retention. With more than 2,000 employees in the company's 12 hotels and resorts, including Madison's Clarion Suites, The Great Wolf Lodge in Wisconsin Dells, and the new Blue Harbor Resort and Conference Center in Sheboygan, Wis., Stark has had many opportunities to draw upon the hands-on experiences he acquired while at UW-Stout. He continues to advise others to get that “invaluable work experience in your field of study, including internships.”

Stark hasn't forgotten his campus experiences and the caliber of teaching that helped to prepare him for where he is today. He also understands what that means to a potential employer. There are six other alumni of UW-Stout working in various professional capacities for The Great Lakes Companies. GLC recently participated in UW-Stout's career fair.



A little “splash” from the tipping bucket at Great Wolf Lodge.

### Other UW-Stout Graduates:

**Melissa Wheeler '89**, *director of Brand Operations*, The Great Lakes Companies Inc., Madison, Wis.

**Alan Genin '02**, *director of Central Reservations*, The Great Lakes Companies Inc., Madison, Wis.

**Christine Groth '04**, *Central Reservations property correspondent*, The Great Lakes Companies Inc., Madison, Wis.

**Patrick Perry '90**, *assistant general manager*, Great Wolf Lodge, Traverse City, Mich.

**Matt Rybarczyk '00**, *assistant controller*, Blue Harbor Resort, Sheboygan, Wis.

**Paul Harms '99**, *front desk manager*, Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, Chicago Northwest



Great Wolf Lodge offers a fun-filled family vacation in a northwoods atmosphere.



Blue Harbor Resort and Conference Center located in Sheboygan, Wis., on the shore of Lake Michigan, combines luxury accommodations with family waterpark fun.



Melissa Wheeler, director of Brand Operations, The Great Lakes Companies, was president of the UW-Stout student chapter of Hotel Sales and Marketing Association, which at the time was a very active organization on campus with more than 150 student members.

In looking back Wheeler comments,

**"I strongly urge students to get involved in various organizations. The experience I gained in both campus and off-campus events was phenomenal."**

*For more information about Great Lakes Companies, visit [www.greatlakesco.com](http://www.greatlakesco.com)*

## OTHER GRADUATES IN THE WORK PLACE



**Hearth & Home Technologies, Lake City, Minn.,** knows the value of a UW-Stout graduate. "The work ethic and values of UW-Stout graduates are exactly what we are looking for in our employees," said Bruno Rahn, product line manager. Hearth & Home Technologies continues to recruit through the university's on-campus career fair. Two May 2005 graduates, John Wieland and Matt Miller, have already been hired to begin working upon graduation in the spring.

**Front (l-r):** Chancellor Charles W. Sorensen, Eric Runquist '00, Bruno Rahn '99, Bradley Graetz '00, Wade Gullickson '99 and Joshua Rodewald '97

**Back (l-r):** Joshua Halverson '99, David Richmond '04, Benjamin Skibsted '04, Eric Winters '03, Aaron Frogner '00 and Sue Pittman, interim assistant chancellor, Foundation and Alumni Services



Lee Fundanet '98, director of sales and marketing for the **Hotel Sofitel, Bloomington, Minn.,** is committed to giving back to UW-Stout and the students in the hotel, restaurant and tourism program. Fundanet works closely with the professional student organization, American Hospitality Professionals. He routinely returns to campus to share his experiences with classes and has an open invitation to students to visit the hotel.

**Front (l-r):** John Swaney, general manager; Garth Peterson '96, director of revenue management; Doug Kennedy, program director for hotel, restaurant and tourism management; John Wesolek, dean; Sue Pittman, interim assistant chancellor; Jeremy Schmitz '01, sales manager; and Lee Fundanet '98, director of sales and marketing





STEVE VANDE BERG

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Often, we do not take the time to recognize those whose leadership skills have taken us to new levels. On Oct. 1, the Alumni Association and Stout University Foundation boards of directors came together to thank Chancellor Charles W. Sorensen for his vision, leadership and positive changes to the university.

Under Sorensen's direction, your alma mater has become internationally known as a leader in providing quality education. As president of the Stout University Foundation Board of Directors, I would like to thank the chancellor for his dedication to UW-Stout.

I ask you to join me in welcoming Bob Heuermann to the university as the new assistant chancellor for University Development and Alumni Services. We are looking forward to working with Bob. Please stop by and meet him when you visit Menomonie.

On behalf of the Stout University Foundation Board of Directors, I would like to thank Sue Pittman for a tremendous job serving as our interim assistant chancellor for University Development and Alumni Services during the past 18 months.

Excellent leadership is critical to our university, and it cannot be managed without the commitment and help of our donors, alumni and friends. We are grateful for your continued support and encourage you to stay involved.

New board members have joined the Stout University Foundation board. I would like to introduce and welcome the following:

**Harriet Hendrix Goglin '62**, home economics education, resides in Canby, Ore. She is a retired administrator of Canby High School.

**Curt Peters '70**, industrial technology, resides in Carmel, Ind. He is currently a packaging systems analyst for Temple-Inland in Indianapolis.

**Bill Otto '78**, hospitality and tourism management, resides in Wauwatosa, Wis. He is currently president and COO of Marcus Hotels and Resorts.

**Sandra Wiemerslage Chopin '69**, apparel design/manufacturing, resides in Waterloo, Wis. She is a retired home economist.

**Brandon Johnson, BS'94, MS'00**, hospitality and tourism management, resides in Woodbury, Minn. He is an administrator with the Path to Greatness Organization.

Steve Vande Berg  
President  
Stout University Foundation  
Board of Directors



ROBERT HEUERMANN

## New Leadership for Stout Foundation announced

Robert Heuermann has been named University of Wisconsin-Stout's assistant chancellor for University Development, according to an announcement by Chancellor Charles W. Sorensen.

"I am extremely pleased that Bob has decided to join the team," said Sorensen. "His experience in both public higher education and private foundations provides the kind of experience that will definitely benefit the Stout Foundation."

Heuermann comes to UW-Stout from Columbia St. Mary's Foundations, Milwaukee, where he served as director of development since January 2004. Prior professional experience includes director of development at St. Mary's Foundation Ozaukee in Mequon; director of annual giving at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Ill.; director of annual giving/major gift officer at Illinois State University in Normal, Ill.; and fundraising coordinator for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in Peoria, Ill.

Heuermann has completed his course work toward his master's degree in communication from Illinois State University; received his bachelor's degree in communication from Bradley University; and has an associate degree in business administration from Illinois Central College.

## CHARLES W. SORENSEN ACKNOWLEDGED

The Stout University Foundation and the UW-Stout Alumni Association co-sponsored a reception October 1, 2004 to acknowledge and thank Chancellor Sorensen for his commitment to the university and his energetic leadership in moving the institution forward. Sorensen has served as chancellor for 16 years and has been instrumental in integrating technology into the mission, philosophy, functions and outreach of the university.



## FOUNDATION GRANTS STIMULATE FACULTY AND STAFF PROGRAMS

The Stout University Foundation awards nearly \$50,000 annually through their grant program. Recently the Stout University Foundation Grants Committee awarded \$19,758 to UW-Stout faculty and staff for initiatives that will enhance programs and advance the mission of UW-Stout. In addition, the Stout University Foundation has designated \$30,000 per year to aid the UW-Stout campus in meeting the goals set forth by the UW System Diversity 2008 Initiative.

Programs funded for the 2004-2005 year include:



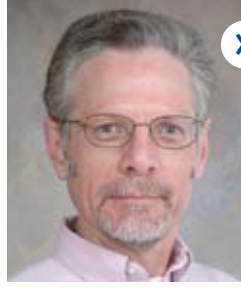
» **Plastics A Summer Institute for Science, Math and Technology Teachers**  
\$1,785 was awarded to *Edward Hughes*, BS'93, MS'98, assistant professor, College of Technology, Engineering and Management, to develop a weeklong summer institute for science, math and technology teachers.



» **Adventures in Sociology: Developing Technology-Supported, Hands-on, Minds-on Data Analysis Exercises**  
\$1,150 was awarded to *Anne Cross*, assistant professor, College of Arts and Sciences, for seed money for data analysis exercises for use in sociology courses.



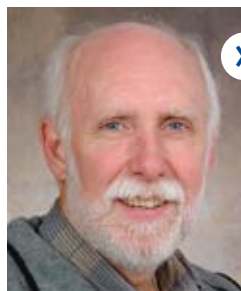
» **Establishment of a Certified Testing Laboratory**  
\$5,000 was awarded to *Ana M.Q. Vande Linde*, associate professor, College of Arts and Sciences, to establish a water and waste water testing laboratory in the chemistry department at UW-Stout.



» **Enhancement to the Computer Programming for Multimedia Course**  
\$1,778 was awarded to *Bruce W. Johnston*, professor, College of Arts and Sciences, for adding a new module on Web access to online databases using modern application server software.



» **Preserving and Providing Access to University History**  
\$4,942 was awarded to *Don Steffen '81*, university editor, to provide more permanent and wider access to UW-Stout historical information and artifacts and to explore the use of a Web-based virtual museum. In addition, there is a unique opportunity to videotape an outstanding historical presentation on Senator Stout and his family.



» **SVRI/Menomonie High School Residential Transition Project**  
\$2,500 was awarded to *Al Noll BS '74, MS '77, EdS '80*, director of development, College of Human Development, to develop a pilot program to assist selected special needs students in making the transition from school to competitive employment.



### Measuring the Impact of Professionalism/Leadership Training On Dietetic Students

\$2,603 was awarded to *Carol Seaborn*, professor, College of Human Development, and *Mary McManus*, assistant director, Memorial Student Center, to implement a leadership/professional development program to meet specific needs raised by dietetics students and faculty members.

*For more information about grants, contact:*  
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## Professorship Appointments

### Reinhold and Borghild Eng Dahlgren Professorships

are two years in length and were established through an endowment which honors the Dahlgrens, who graduated in 1916 and 1918 respectively from the Stout Institute.

*Richard J. Tafalla, College of Human Development*  
*Marian Marion, School of Education*

### Maybelle Ranney Price Professorships

were established in memory of Maybelle Ranney Price who died in 1993. She established the endowed fund through an estate plan. Price received a bachelor's degree in 1945 and a master's degree in 1957 from UW-Stout.

*Amy L. Gillett, School of Education*

**Left to Right:** *Marian Marion, Chancellor Charles W. Sorensen, Richard Tafalla and Amy Gillett*





JOHNSON AFOLAYAN

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is an exciting time in the educational history of UW-Stout. The unique and long-standing mission of this university is fulfilled through the dynamic and visionary leadership of Chancellor Sorensen. Personally, I feel honored to serve as the newly elected president of the UW-Stout Alumni Board of Directors. The news about the progressive graduate and undergraduate programs here is very inspiring. Reports given by the

students, staff and faculty reflect the technological innovations that have distinguished Stout as an outstanding institution.

As board members, we appreciate the opportunity to serve our fellow alumni and the university. Through our support, the university can provide initiatives that enhance the development of all students attending Stout.

Your contributions have been essential to the success of our students, and the achievements that have been made on campus and by our graduates. I encourage all Alumni Association members and students to stay connected to their university, to nurture it with your support and to stay involved.

**Johnson Afolayan**

President, UW-Stout Alumni Association

## GOLDEN REUNION

UW-Stout alumni from the classes of 1953, 1954 and 1955 returned to campus for their golden reunion on October 7-9. More than a hundred graduates and guests enjoyed the weekend's festivities, which began with high tea at the Louis Smith Tainter House. Tours around the university and the city of Menomonie brought an opportunity to reminisce about years past and to see what a change 50 years has made. The golden reunion weekend culminated with a dedication ceremony for the new brilliant "S" on the historic clock tower of Bowman Hall.

The UW-Stout Alumni Association presented the **Distinguished Alumni Award** to Lyle and Carole Tickler Anderson, both class of '55, during the Golden Reunion activities. The Andersons currently reside in St. Cloud, Minn.



(l-r): Lyle Anderson '55 and Carole Anderson '55, Distinguished Alumni Award recipients, are congratulated by Margaret Pennington Swanson '48 and Robert Swanson BS '49, MS '50.

## Class of 1954

**Back Row (l-r):** Floyd Jolliffe, Lawrence Smith, Robert Spinti, Bill Rahl, James Kichefski and John Burnett

**Middle Row(l-r):** Marilyn Eckstein Thomack, Carolyn Schauf Bartel, Janet Peter Northfelt, Louise Wenger Peterson, Nancy Ceaglske Neumann, Joyce DeVries Berthlein, Louise Zirbel Lueck and Winifred Waite Bobolz

**Front Row(l-r):** Grace Laudon Ostenso, Beverly Peterson Spinti, Vivian Barnhart Miller, Mary Detlor Gardner, Miriam Eckert Erickson, Elizabeth O' Connor Steinbrenner and S. Joanne Peterson Hansen

## GOLDEN REUNION

OCTOBER 7-9, 2004



## Class of 1953

**Back Row (l-r):** James Cook, David Bieniasz, Geraldine Erickson Bieniasz, H. James Rokusek, Carl Berthlein, Dufur Peters and Paul Wegman

**Middle Row (l-r):** Ernest Christiansen, James Young, James Partch, Donna Kieffer, Hazel Nelson Jolliffe, Bernadine Gunderman Schulz, Mary Klaus Person and Ardith Weber Breitzman

**Front Row (l-r):** Judy Hinz Pechmiller, Beverly Henderson, Dorothy Messerschmidt Groemling, Margaret Fitzgerald Bricco, Wanda Staehli Amyx and Nancee Folkestad Most



## Class of 1955

**Back Row (l-r):** Donald Zittleman, Robert Adkins, Marv Kufahl, Edward Treise, and William Stern

**Middle Row (l-r):** Elwin Amyx, Diane Klemme Christensen Thusius, Rose Peper Nelson, Carole Tickler Anderson, Lyle Anderson and Edward Prah

**Front Row (l-r):** John Rynders, Delores Sauey Rieck, Mary Gehler Strand and Verna Dunn Thiede





## MULTIPLE SPORTS STANDOUTS HIGHLIGHT 2004 HALL OF FAME CLASS

The UW-Stout Athletic Hall of Fame class of 2004 was inducted at a luncheon, Saturday, September 25. Inductees represented a variety of sports. The ceremonies kicked off a day that included a Blue Devil football victory, UW-Stout, 49; UW-Oshkosh, 17.



**Corey McCauley** A three-time conference wrestling champion, McCauley won the 158-pound 1994 NCAA Division III crown with a 33-3 overall record. McCauley was the national runner-up in 1993 and an All-American in 1991. He won WSUC titles in 1992, 1993 and 1994.



**Rich Vargas** A two-sport standout in football and track, Vargas won the 1994 NCAA Division III indoor 55-meter dash title. At nationals, he earned All-America honors in 1992, 1993 and 1994. Vargas was the WSUC outdoor 100-meter champion in 1993. In football, he was a two-time all-WSUC choice and team captain.



**Julie Maki** UW-Stout's all-time women's basketball scorer, Maki held career records for points (1620), scoring average, field goals, field goals attempted and assists. Maki, a point guard, was 1993 All-American and WWIAC player of the year. Maki was a three-time first team all-WWIAC selection and two-time NAIA District 14 pick.



**Carita Goines** could be the best sprinter in Stout women's track history. She won the WWIAC 400-meter dash in 1992, 1993 and 1994, and captured the 200-meter title in 1992 and 1994. A three-time NCAA Division III All-American, Goines was the 400-meter national runner-up in 1993 and 1994, and a 1994 All-American in the 200. On the basketball court, she was three times Stout's most valuable defensive player.



**Joe Jax** An 11-year member of the men's basketball coaching staff and assistant under Dwain Mintz from 1965-76, Jax helped guide Stout to three conference titles. He was interim coach during the 1969-70 season, posting an 11-5 record and a berth in the NAIA District 14 playoff championship game. Jax was also director of UW-Stout's Library Learning Center until his retirement.



**Terry Petrie** Currently, Petrie holds the mark for coaching the most baseball wins in conference history. Claiming seven Northern Division titles and two WSUC titles, he coached 75 percent of all Stout wins during his 30 years. He guided Stout to two NAIA World Series appearances (1989, 1990) and coached 15 All-Americans. Petrie was the WHSBCA coach of the year (1983, 1987), the WSUC coach of the year (1982, 1990) and NAIA Area IV coach of the year (1989). He also was a Stout assistant football and basketball coach.



**Tom Armstrong** A two-time first team all-WSUC pick, first baseman Armstrong was an All-District, NAIA All-Area IV and honorable mention selection (1984). He posted a career batting average of .372, with 102 RBI, 134 hits and 19 home runs. An honor student, Armstrong received an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship.



### HOULE RECEIVES UW-STOUT ATHLETIC DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

**John Houle** is the 2004 recipient of the UW-Stout Athletic Distinguished Service Award.

Houle played football for Stout for one year in the mid-1940s and has been a supporter of Stout athletics ever since. He worked with long-time tennis coach

Bob Smith to build the tennis program in the 1980s. Houle served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and then earned a business degree from St. Louis University. Called back into service for the Korean Conflict, he returned to Stout for a master's degree in guidance and counseling. He received his doctorate from UW-Madison in educational administration. Houle started teaching at Stout in the early 1960s and retired from UW-Stout's psychology department in 1985.

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# Class Notes

## 1950s

**Richard Anderson '57**, Pewaukee, retired in 2002 from Waukesha County Technical College after 45 years of service as a teacher, guidance counselor, coach, curriculum coordinator, chief academic officer and the last 29 years as president. He is currently active in mission work and as a volunteer for the International Institute of Wisconsin.

**Philip and Judith Berget Olson '58**, Belgium, are enjoying retirement, grandchildren, traveling and volunteering in their community.



### 1952 reunion

**Front (l-r):** Alice Billiet Ehreshman, Donna Krisik Arntson.  
**2nd row (l-r):** Marilyn Erickson Solie, Anna Banker Bender, Barbara Johnson Perry, Florence Pleszczyński Foltman.  
**3rd row (l-r):** Nancy Haertlein Weiss, Carolyn Blain Mowbray, Barbara Pech Urankar, Dale Bender, Leverne Ablard Senn, Dan Foltman,  
**Back row (l-r):** H. Walter Weiss, Charlie Mowbray, Peter Senn, Vernon Bell. All graduated in the early 1950s and began meeting once a year in '52.



### Oregon reunion

**Front (l-r):** Ellen Hansen BS '67, MS '78; Harriet Hendrix Goglin '62; Mary Brodfueh Dickson MS '76, Sara Stratton Cardwell '75.  
**Back (l-r):** John Becher '82; Charles Young BS '71, MS '72; Sue Pittman; Jim Becker; Art Goglin BS '56, MS '61.

## 1960s

**Jo-Ann Heinz Jensen '61** retired June 10, 2004, from the Howard-Suamico School District, Green Bay. The last 15 years of her career were spent as an at-risk educator.

**Marilyn Blotz McAplene '61** was awarded the Home Economists in Business of the Year by the Twin Cities HEIB chapter at their May annual meeting. McAplene is the well-known "Turkey Lady" of Minnesota. Her educational brochures and materials are known throughout the country. She has also been the recipient of the 2002

National Turkey Federation Lifetime Achievement Award and was given an honorary Future Farmers of America degree in 2004 for her leadership involvement in agriculture education.

**Janet Linse Bethke '62**, Mondovi, has retired as a family and consumer education teacher from the School District of Mondovi.

**David Reisinger BS '62, MS '67**, Spring Green, is serving as an adjunct professor of allied arts/metal sculpture at the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture. He recently held a one-man show at the UW-Stout Library Learning Center. The title of the exhibit was "Media: Contemporary Abstract Art in Metal."

**Lana Lawrenz Anderson BS '69, MS '88**, New Auburn, is the family living educator for Dunn County. She recently received the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences Distinguished Service Award at their conference held Oct. 3-6 in Nashville, Tenn. This is the highest award presented by the Association and recognizes leadership, outstanding program efforts, and personal and professional development.

**Pearl Anderson Gies '69** has retired after 35 years of teaching kindergarten at E.P. Rock Elementary School, Hudson.

**Bradley Johnson BS '69, MS '73**, Mukwonago, retired in June after teaching industrial arts/technology education for 35 years.



**Kristi Bielefeld '91**, director of catering operations for the Portland Marriott Downtown, was not available at the time of the group photo.

## 1970s

**Colleen Harris BS '70, MS '78** retired in June 2003 after 33 years at Proviso West High School, Hillside, Ill. Harris served as a family and consumer science instructor with two years as acting department chairman.

**Susan Siggins Riley '70** has earned a master's degree in education from George Mason University. She is presently employed in Adult Learning Services at PBS National Headquarters in Alexandria, Va.

**William Stewart BA '70, MS '72, MS '75**, Menomonie, received the Bert Grover Child Advocacy Award for 2004 from the Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators.

**Barbara Steger Fromader '71**, Platteville, has retired after 33 years of teaching.

**Charles Krupa BS '71, MS '85** was named superintendent of the Necedah Area School District.

**Diane Donaldson Long '72**, Menomonie, has retired after 21 years as a teacher in the Menomonie School District.

**Mary Petta Flynn BS '72, MS '73** is an art teacher at Mission Manor Elementary School, Tucson, Ariz.



**John Olson, MS '74** vocational education, was recently inducted into the Safety and Health Hall of Fame International. This prestigious honor recognizes

acclaimed safety and health leaders and pioneers for their innovative contributions and service to saving lives. On October 16, 2004, UW-Stout alumni and faculty hosted a reception honoring Olson, where he received many accolades from his colleagues and former students.

**Robert Perlock '74**, La Crosse, was appointed to the board of directors of HSR Associates, a full-service architectural, engineering and interior design firm. He is the head of the construction administration department.

**Susan Funk Putra '74**, Watertown, was appointed by Governor Doyle to the State Examining Board for Marriage and Family Therapy, Counseling and Social Work. She was elected chair of the Professional Counselor Section.

**Larry Gilbertson '76**, Maple Grove, Minn., is an administrative director at the University of Minnesota.

**Kathryn Wilinski Hieronimczak '76**, Krakow, is secretary of the Box in the Wood Theatre





## Milwaukee Reunion

**Left to right:** Steve Pedracine '78, Peter Siegworth '77, Jeff Schrader '77, Tom Goede '77. In the background is the Art Museum of Milwaukee.

The four met in Milwaukee in June, attending a Brewers game and taking in the sights of the city. They all lived on first floor Milnes Hall during 1973 and 1974 and had not been together since graduation in 1978. Today, Pedracine is the executive director of the Minnesota Lath & Plaster Bureau, St. Paul, Minn; Siegworth is senior vice president of Frank Mayer & Associates, Grafton, Wis.; Schrader is director of development for Kinseth Hospitality Companies, North Liberty, Iowa; and Goede is senior manager, Process Support, Anheuser-Busch, Van Nuys, Calif.

Guild and has been involved in musical and nonmusical roles in the Pulaski, Shawano and Green Bay community theaters. She recently made her directorial debut, directing Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" at the Mielke Arts Center.

### Anthony LoDuca BS '77, MS '79

was appointed CEO and president of St. Coletta of Wisconsin, Jefferson.

**James Miller MS '77**, Jefferson, received the Madison Area Technical College Distinguished Teacher Award for 2004. He is an automotive technology instructor at MATC.

**Marie Kuhlman Anderson '79**, Oronoco, Minn., has received a master of divinity degree from Luther Seminary. She will serve as a parish pastor in the Southeastern Minnesota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

## 1980s

**Randal Rosburg '80**, Somerset, is the new superintendent of the Somerset School District.

**Marion Sodnik '80**, Wauwatosa, was promoted to area executive at Wisconsin Volkswagen.

**David Peterson '81** is business growth manager of commercial vehicle operations for Ford Motor Co., Dearborn, Mich.

**Karen Goers MS '82**, Menomonie, has retired from Menomonie School District after more than 30 years of teaching.

**Laurie Haig '82** is the volunteer coordinator for the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center, Milwaukee.

**Christopher Napierala '82** is a technology education teacher at Samuel Morse Middle School, Milwaukee.

**Daniel Dick '84**, Sturgeon Bay, was selected Innkeeper of the Year by the Wisconsin Innkeepers Association at their annual conference in Green Bay. He is the general manager of Tundra Lodge Resort and Waterpark in Green Bay.

### Jeannine Triebold

**Kincade '84** was promoted to loan representative at First Community Bank, Milton.

**Steve Minucci '84** is the chief operating officer of The Wrenfield Group, a division of The Golf Digest Companies, Ridgefield, Conn. The company manages two charity-related golfing event programs, Rally For a Cure which supports the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer

Foundation and Arnie's Army Battles Prostate Cancer which supports the Prostate Cancer Foundation.

**Stephen Morgan '84** is the owner of Furniture Medic, St. Paul, Minn.

**Laura Smalley Reisinger BS '84, BA '85, MS '90**, Menomonie, is the Dunn County coordinator for Literacy Volunteers-Chippewa Valley.

**Mary Ann Searle '84** is vice president for student development at Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach, Fla.

**Elizabeth Peterson Bettenhausen '85** is day services team leader, Sheltered Employment, Westlake Enterprises, Ladysmith. She is also the owner of Northern Icon Imaging Studios, a photography and related services business in Rusk County.

**Peggy Coughlin Billing '86**, Lake Mills, has earned a master's degree in curriculum and instruction with an emphasis in library and media technology from UW-Whitewater.

**Lynn Dederling Sell '86** is a customer service representative with APV, Lake Mills.

**Jeanne Yonda Wilkinson '86**, Brooklyn, N.Y., has held two one-person art exhibits in New York City, one at The Painting Center and the other at the Roger Smith Hotel.

**Catherine Houdek Keehr '88**, New Richmond, teaches in the early childhood program of Elmwood School District.

**James Richison '88**, Siren, is bank manager of U.S. Bank's office in Webster and also their office in Siren.

**Lynn Nelson Dressel-Mahony '89** is a senior human resources manager at Land O'Lakes, Arden Hills, Minn.



More than 120 alumni came together in downtown Minneapolis in June for a casual evening at the Le Meridien Hotel. The contemporary setting brought old timers and new grads out for an evening to visit with others and talk with deans from the various colleges, and Stout University Foundation and UW-Stout Alumni staff.

Alumni gatherings are held at various times and places throughout the country. If you are interested in hosting an event or would like more information about an alumni gathering near you, contact the UW-Stout Alumni Association Office.

**Chandler McCoy '89**, president of Sathe Executive Search, was named one of the Forty Under 40 by The Business Journal in May 2004.



McCoy was selected from more than 200 nominees as one of 40 up-and-coming professionals in the Minneapolis/St Paul area under the age of 40.

McCoy received the award for his role in leading Sathe

Executive Search through a period of revenue growth and for his community involvement. Sathe was founded in 1974 and specializes in helping businesses search for and hire top quality executives. He joined SES in 1998 and was named president in 2002.

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## 1990s

**Richard Kral '90** is a food merchandiser for Kehe Foods, Minneapolis.

**John Miller BS '90, MS '92**, Franklin, was recognized for 10 years of service to the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District.

**Elizabeth Davidson Norris '90**, Colorado Springs, Colo., is a recruiter specializing in sales and marketing and revenue management positions for Marriott International.

**Jenifer Gilbertson '91** is a designer for Healthtex, Greensboro, N.C.

**Ruth Morris Zastrow '93**, Janesville, has joined WCLO/WJVL as an advertising account executive.

**Jason Abts '94**, Glendale, is a key account manager for ConAgra Foods.

**Bevin Soder Hahn '94** is a certified veterinary technician at an animal hospital in Rhinelander.

**Jamie Bodsberg '95** is a commercial lines agent with Westland Insurance Services, Menomonie.

**Minyoung Shin '95** is head technical designer for Diane Von Furstenberg Studio, New York, N.Y.

**Kathryn Evanson Cooper '97** is a learning therapist at Northwest Reading Clinic, Eau Claire.

**Benjamin Dallman '97**, Eau Claire, earned a master's of education-professional development from UW-Eau Claire.

**Heather Konsela Sand '97**, Elmwood, is a K-8 special education teacher for the Elmwood School District.

**Jenny Zuege Wehmeier BS '97, MS '03**, Elkhorn, is employed by the University of Wisconsin-Extension as the Walworth County family living agent.

**Jon Gordon '98**, Delavan, is director of the Drumlin Hall Food Court at UW-Whitewater.

**Bridget Henry '98**, is a business analyst for the central division of Allied Domecq Wines, Oakbrook, Ill.

**Faye Hartung Howard BS '98, MS '00** is a curriculum developer for Inscape Publishing, Minneapolis.

**Debra Harris Marg MS '98**, Neillsville, is administrator at Western Wisconsin Technical College-Tomah Campus.

**Marcia Snarski Wuest '98** has completed The Institute of Children's Literature writing course, Writing for Children and Teenagers. Since then, Wuest has had three manuscripts accepted for publishing

in three children's magazines including Ladybug, Story Friends and Hopscotch.

**Justin Hess '99**, Denver, Colo., was promoted to assistant director of administrative and financial services at the Art Institute of Colorado.

**Leslie Toler Johnson '99** is the sales and marketing manager for the Capital Grille Restaurant, Minneapolis.

**Kendra Naef '99**, Appleton, was honored by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences as one of its "New Achievers" during a ceremony at their 95th Annual Convention and Exposition in San Diego. Naef is a family and consumer education teacher at Kimberly High School.

**Emily Stump BS '99, MS '00** is a senior training and development specialist for Lifetouch National School Studios, St. Paul, Minn.

## 2000s

**Andrea Kriegel Niesen '00** is an attorney with Kmiec Law Offices, Milwaukee.

**Ryan '00 and Michelle Durnford Rewey '01** graduated in June 2004 from Whitewater University with their master's degrees in interdisciplinary curriculum and instruction. Ryan is a technology education teacher at Parker High School in Janesville; Michelle is a first and second grade teacher at Kennedy Grade School, also in Janesville.

**Blia Vang Schwahn '00** is a school-community liaison for the Eau Claire School District.

**Dirk Udee '00**, Zimmerman, Minn., has earned a master's degree in education from St. Mary's University, Winona, Minn.

**Brian Draheim '01** is a technical sales representative with Great Northern Corp., Appleton.

**Katie Behnke '02** recently became a member of the School Sisters of St. Francis, Milwaukee, and is completing her two-year novitiate.

**Jon Dukerschein '02** is a product designer for Ignition Inc., a consulting firm located in Plano, Texas.

**Sara Bender Stelpflug '02** received a master's degree in school psychology from Northern Arizona University on May 7, 2004. She is a school psychologist at Southern Prairie Area Education Agency, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

**Paula Bonnin '03**, Eau Claire, is a computer consultant and a photographer owning two businesses, White Wolf Consulting and Dragonfly Photography.

**Tiffani Calmes '03** received the National "Student of the Year" Award from the Preprofessional/Graduate Student Section of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. At the AAFCS Annual



**Left to right:** Jeff Horbinski '00, Dave Bucheger '00, Andy Alonso-Egerer '98, and Kelly Brouwers Ehnert-Horbinski '00.

### Travel Group to Germany

Fellow UW-Stout graduates Jeff Horbinski, Kelly Brouwers Ehnert-Horbinski and Dave Bucheger went on a European vacation together in May 2004. They visited Munich, Germany; Venice, Italy; and Salzburg, Austria. They also visited friend Andy Alonso-Egerer and his wife, Annette, in Nuremburg, Germany. They are pictured here on the platform at the Nuremburg Central Rail Station.

**Anne Brittan Kral '91** is an employee relations coordinator at OneSource Building Services, Roseville, Minn.

**Heidi Roeder Bukoskey '91** is a patternmaker for Quiksilver, Huntington Beach, Calif.

**Joseph Stichart '92** is a packaging engineer at Milwaukee Electric Tool Corp, Brookfield.

**Kari Alexander Flom BA '93, MS '03**, is the director of Polk County Aging Programs, Balsam Lake.

**Matthew Lemorande '93** is a domestic pulp sales manager for Central National-Gottesman Inc., Appleton.

**Tara Ingli Ramberg '93**, Baldwin, is a kindergarten teacher for Baldwin-Woodville Area School District.

## Keep in touch.

We'd love to hear from you and your fellow alumni would, too!  
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Convention, she was officially inducted as chair-elect for 2004-2005. Calmes is a teacher at Park High School, Cottage Grove, Minn., and is pursuing a master's degree in youth development leadership at the University of Minnesota.

**Renee Reinecke '03**, Menomonie, teaches 4-year-old kindergarten, coaches JV volleyball and is the dance team adviser for Elmwood School District.

**Cara Robida '03** is the programs director for the Chippewa Falls Chamber of Commerce.

**Chad Stueland '03** is a technology education teacher at Chilton High School.

**Ryan Salow '04** is a packaging engineer with All About Packaging, Appleton.



## Marriages

**Steven Dreger '83** and Barbara Homel, reside in De Pere.

**Alex Norton '89** and Cari Jo Lutz, reside in Bloomington, Minn.

Mike Backus and **Donna Hintz '91**, reside in Milwaukee.

**Jeffrey Kotnick '93** and Lori Bloedorn, reside in Fond du Lac.

Robert Carlton and **Kim Marion '93**, reside in Beaverton, Ore.

Phil Hahn and **Bevin Soder '94**, reside in Harshaw.

Matt Kalina and **Lisa Kelly '94**, reside in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Jonathan Krause and **Michele Wessel '94**, reside in Oshkosh.

**Brandon Chance '95** and Kari Kegel, reside in Eau Claire.

Carlo Tonelli and **Rebekah Harris '95**, reside in Wausau.

Jason Horstman and **Jennifer McEwen '96**, reside in Barron.

Daniel Hillstead and **Krista Clarkowski '97**, reside in Madison.

Tracy Keck and **Kimberly Warren '97**, reside in Scottsdale, Ariz.

**Christopher Carlson '98** and Jessica Curran, reside in Waterloo.

Michael Gorski and **Tammy Zarecki '98**, reside in Mosinee.

Seth Howard and **Faye Hartung BS '98, MS '00**, reside in Waconia, Minn.

Jack Mlnarik and **Valerie Froelich '98**, reside in Oconto.

Paul Anderson and **Barbara Hughes MS '99**, reside in Kalamazoo, Mich.

**Michael Thompson '99** and Lisa Carey, reside in Stratford.

Andrew Bonicatto and **Jill Fochs BS '00, MS '03**, reside in Hayward.

# Men's Blue Devil Basketball "Reunion of Champions"



**Back row:** Dan Steward '70, Bill Heidemann '70, Dale Magedanz '73, Jerry Kissman '68, Dale Nerison '84, Gary Luecke '76  
**Front row:** Harlen Knutson, Eddie Andrist '76, John Wesolek '67, '68, Gary Mintz, Tim Domke '69, Coach Dwain Mintz, Kevin Dusso '81

The UW-Stout Alumni Association hosted a Men's Blue Devil Basketball "Reunion of Champions" during homecoming weekend, October 15-16, 2004. Players from 1941-42, 1942-43, 1965-66, 1968-69 and 1974-75 were the special guests of this reunion. The 1925-26 team was also honored. Sixty players, fans and guests returned to Menomonie to tour the campus, reconnect with teammates and enjoy special reunion activities. In addition to the homecoming parade and exciting football game, the former basketball players and their guests also participated in a golf outing and tested their abilities in a free-throw contest.

The highlight of the weekend was a special dinner in the home of Coach Dwain Mintz and his wife, Ruth, where old friends had the chance to relax, reminisce over photos from the past, and swap stories about UW-Stout's championship basketball teams.

**James Bunkelman '00** and Rebecca Jones, reside in Eau Claire.

Charles Gully and **Keri Kusta '00**, reside in Boyd.

Adam Niesen and **Andrea Kriegel '00**, reside in Rochester, Minn.

**Dirk Udee '00** and Tracy Larson, reside in Zimmerman, Minn.

**Mark Bergman '01** and Heather Nundahl '04, reside in Germany.

**Karl Hacken '01** and Alysse Nockels '01, reside in Inver Grove Heights, Minn.

David Ryder and **Molly Litchfield '01**, reside in Dallas.

Timothy Schmidt and **Jennifer Ruffedt '01**, reside in Waukegan, Ill.

**Michael Schwoch '01** and Jill Johns, reside in Oconomowoc.

Clint Zack and **Julie Beauchane '01**, reside in Menomonie.

Jeremy DeVries and **Laura Senn '02**, reside in Sherwood, Ore.

Timothy Helenius and **Erin Johnson '02**, reside in Poplar.

**Jeffrey Simek '02** and Lisa Klawiter, reside in St. Paul, Minn.

Brian Stelpflug and **Sara Bender '02**, reside in Fennimore.

Thomas Tweedy and **Marsha Pronschinske BS '02, MS '03**, reside in Cottage Grove.

**Bradley Berg '03** and Pamela Jenkins, reside in Eau Claire.

Christopher Drivas and **Aimee Schaller '03**, reside in Chippewa Falls.

Jacob Heringer and **Erin Hendzel '03**, reside in Bismarck, N.D.

**Eric Winters '03** and **Jessica Martin '03**, reside in Red Wing, Minn.

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# STAFF RECOGNIZED FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

The Alumni Association and the Office of the Chancellor recognized university employees for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service to the university at a reception on Thursday, October 14. Those being honored for their years of service include:

## 10 Years

Jerrold Orrin Addie, Mark D. Amthor, Anne Antonippillai, Ted M. Bensen, Joseph R. Biron, Charles Bomar, Lynnette Brouwer, Alflorencia Cheatham, George T. DeFlorin, Mary N. Dodge, Sharon L. Droege, Jo A. Klatt, David L. Larson, Brian E. Lorenz, Kate Maury, Betty McIntyre, Robert Peters, Robert J. Philumalee, Layne L. Pitt, Kathleen M. Schuh, Deanna M. Steinberger, Mark A. Wenzel, David Wiensch.

## 15 Years

Patricia Aspen, Judy C. Boughton, Tena Kathleen P. Cochran, James L. Erdman, Gary I. Larson, Clark A. Leeson, Lisa M. Maves, Keith McCarten, Kevin P. McDonald, Gary F. Rockwood, Judy I. Rommel, Brian W. Scholfield, Kenneth E. Sebranek, Donna H. Stewart, Radi Teleb, Joan D. Thomas, Larry G. Thorson, Douglas J. Wahl, Mingshen Wu, Michelle M. Young.

## 20 Years

Jane T. Barton, Doreen C. Best, Sally D. Bosshart, Judy L. Darwin, William A. DeHoff, Joanne M. Dougherty, Nancy J. Giertz, Sharon S. Giroux, Kathleen J. Hirsch, Patti Kahler, Michael J. Lawler, Karen A. Martinson, Barbara A. Merten, Yvonne M. Nelson, Lucy A. Nicolai, Nancy J. Ninas, Ricky G. Olson, Clarence J. Rachick, Debra J. Shefchik, Becky L. Simonson, Peter J. Thielman, Donna M. Weber, Theodore G. Wenum, Nancy L. Wold.

## 25 Years

Mary J. Brinkman, Nasser Hadidi, Susan K. Hunt, Janice R. Jordan, Denise A. Madland, Philip H. McGuirk, Donna R. Otto, Jill A. Stanton, Jeanne M. Stoeklen, John G. Vranak, Hugh P. Williamson.

## 30 Years

Susan K. Faber, Sheila Forrest-DeSmith, Raymond Hayes, Jafar Jafari, William F. Johnson, Cheryl A. Lowery, Charles J. Metelka, Michael T. Nicolai, Mary K. Richards, Howard J. Slinden, Martin S. Springer, Mary E. Stasieluk, Eileen M. Zito.

## 35 Years

John K. Enger, R. Pinckney Hall, Judith A. Herr, Robert A. Johnson, Marilyn J. Mars, Clark Edwin Smith, Hans E. Timper, John S. Wesolek.

## 40 Years

Judith Kahl

# *Births and Adoptions*

**Kenneth BS '81, MS '99** and Heidi **Kartman**, Rubicon, a son, Kenneth Harold.

**Paul '84** and Beth **Helm**, Brownsville, a son, James Ross.

Peter and **Lynn Dederling Sell '86**, Fort Atkinson, a son, Matthew Peter.

**George '87** and **Kristine Werner Hunt '88**, Bonita Springs, Fla., a son, Cameron George.

David and **Jeanne "Trish" Anderson Bjerke '89**, Apple Valley, Minn., a daughter, Betsy Anne.

Matt and **Lynn Nelson Dressel-Mahony '89**, Shoreview, Minn., a son, Austin.

**Alex '89** and Cari Jo **Norton**, Bloomington, Minn., a son, Jacob Mac.

**Christopher '89** and Stefanie **Perri**, Chippewa Falls, a daughter, Josephine Rae Ann.

**John '90** and **Laura Nereim Chastan '93**, Madison, a daughter, Amanda Grace.

**Richard '90** and **Anne Brittan Kral '91**, Lino Lakes, Minn., a son, Brandon Tyler.

**Jay '90** and Kerri **Link**, Minong, a daughter, Keira Lee.

**Nicholas '90** and **Tara Stahel Sowka '90**, Plymouth, Minn., a son, Luke Nicholas.

Erich and **Brenda Goodwin Swanson '90**, Prior Lake, Minn., a son, Benjamyn Dennis.

Steve and **Margaret Cervenka Wallace '90**, Minneapolis, a daughter, Isabella Gloria.

Brian and **Heidi Roeder Bukoskey '91**, Huntington Beach, Calif., a son, Bradley William.

Ralph and **Tracy Rademann Gundert '91**, Beaver Dam, twin daughters, Corey Marie and Shelby Briann.

Beji and **Pamela Heuer Varghese '91**, Alpharetta, Ga., a daughter, Olivia Joy.

**Joseph '92** and **Karen Wituschek Stichert '91**, Sussex, twin sons, Jack Martin and Brady Patrick.

**Kraig '92** and **Tina Holschbach Vandervort '93**, Roseville, Minn., a daughter, Rachel Marie.

**Neil '93** and **Jamie Siler Bretl '92**, Antigo, a son, Samuel.

Todd and **Kari Alexander Flom BA '93, MS '03**, Menomonie, a daughter, Minna Rose.

David and **Tara Ingli Ramberg '93**, Baldwin, a son, Maxwell David Richardson.

**Jason '94** and Randi **Abts**, Glendale, a son, Ryan William.

David and **Jennifore Kehoe Ebert '94**, Oregon, a daughter, Celia Nicole.

Scott and **Jennifer Sweet Komp '94**, Waukesha, a son, Jason Jerome.

**Nathan '94** and **Tara Provenzano McFadyen '94**, Bolingbrook, Ill., a daughter, Ella Mary-Noel.

Andrew and **Jennifer Putz Meelberg '94**, Savage, Minn., a daughter, Abrianna Joelle.



Jeff and **Melissa Batterman Arndt '95**, Menasha, a son, Tyler John.

James and **Carrie Swanstrom Homann '95**, Port Byron, Ill., a son, Adam.

**Chad '95** and Londra **Rogers**, Wausau, a son, Gatlin Edward.

John and **Kandi Geurts Wendlendt '95**, Green Bay, a son, Colin Rae.

Shawn and **Jamie Pond Anderson '96**, Eau Claire, a daughter, Paige Jean.

**Richard '96** and Michelle **Muehlbauer Burr '95**, Apple Valley, Minn., a son, Jayden Joseph.

Joshua and **Stacy Farrar Jacobs '96**, Elkhorn, a daughter, Paige Evelyn.

Mark and **Amy Scheer Keating '96**, Edina, Minn., a son, Carson Mark.

**Sean '96** and Carol **Schuff**, Neenah, a son, Noah Sean.

Scott and **Penny Pederson Thalacker '96**, Sartell, Minn., a daughter, Zayda.

Anthony and **Jennifer Kroon Birch '97**, Rochester, Minn., a daughter, Lindsey.

**David Burkhart '97** and Lisa **Andrew-Burkart BS '96, MS '97**, Oakdale, Minn., a son, Vincent David.

Mike and **Kathryn Evanson Cooper '97**, Eau Claire, a son, Jacob William.

**Benjamin '97** and Valerie **Dallman**, Eau Claire, a daughter, Liliana Rebecca.

Dan and **Dina Johnson Dupre '97**, Andover, Minn., a daughter, Danielle Jane.

Ryan and **Lori Strusz Elsen '97**, Farmington, Minn., a daughter, Taylor Ann.

Jared and **Jessica Pfeiffer Hoylo '97**, St. Anthony, Minn., a son, Jacob Dennis.

**Jeremy '97** and Teri **Schaar Odegard '99**, River Falls, a daughter, Emily Rose.

**John '97** and Angela **Helm Ryun '98**, New Berlin, a daughter, Grace MacKenna.

**Mark '97** and Nichole **Lundberg Tilc '95**, Farmington, Minn., a daughter, Veronica Jane.

Bradley and **Rebekah Tedesco Colson '98**, Coraopolis, Pa., a daughter, Alyssa Gabrielle.

**Kevin '98** and Jennifer **Tripp Conrad '98**, Farmington, Minn., twin sons, Mason James and Drew Ryan.

**Jon '98** and Nichole **Norman Gordon '98**, Delavan, twins, Grace Victoria Elizabeth and Mason Victor Andrew.

**Gregory '99** and Courtney **Rabidoux Hedin '98**, Hudson, a daughter, Grace Courtlyn.

Justin and **Heather Stapleton Lerfald '99**, Lonsdale, Minn., a son, Brody Clinton.

**Clint '99** and Nora **Moses**, Menomonie, a daughter, Madison Mae.

**Matt '99** and Cara **Nelson Myer '99**, Crystal, Minn., a daughter, Kylee Anne.

**Kurt '99** and Heather **Obenberger**, Albany, Ore., a son, Grayson.

Robert and **Holli Wood-Ossmann '99**, Krakow, a son, Cole Robert.

Louis and **Jane Helgeson Sonnentag '99**, Bloomer, a son, Mark Louis.

**Joseph '01** and Stephanie **Breit Dean '02**, Stillwater, Minn., a son, Parker Dean.

**Michael '01** and Kara **Fabel**, Rochester, Minn., a son, Jacob.

**Brian '01** and Bobbi Jo **Mortvedt**, Cottage Grove, Minn., a daughter, Morgan Lee.

## Deaths

**Clara Boland Strong '28**, Sept. 21, 2004

**Otto Baker BS '33, MS '50**, Oct. 17, 2004

**Glenn Johnson '33**, March 8, 2004

**Elbert Barnhart BS '34, MS '40**, Aug. 10, 2004

**Lawrence Hoyt BS '34, MS '58**, July 19, 2004

**Martha Bubeck Schmidt '34**, Sept. 2004

**June Trastek Schwartz '34**, Dec. 30, 2003

**Carl Brenner '35**, May 7, 2004

**Lawrence Braaten BS '36, MS '50**, May 15, 2004

**Irene Christopherson Soberg BS '38, MS '55**, Sept. 13, 2004

**Helen Sedivy Hartman '39**, May 6, 2004

**Robert McLeod BS '39, MS '52**, April 17, 2004

**Adrian Pollock '39**, March 20, 2004

**Jean Morgan Slauson '39**, July 14, 2004

**Jane Chenoweth (Rosenthal) Reynolds, BS '40, MS '61**, Aug. 13, 2004

**Blanche Moy Baker '43**, Aug. 3, 2004

**Leon Young BS '43, MS '54**, March 18, 2004

**Ava Reuter Peterson '44**, Oct. 22, 2003

**Ruth TeBeest Mattson '45**, July 15, 2004

**Stewart North '46**, July 1, 2004

**George Hendrickson BS '48, MS '51**, Aug. 18, 2004

**Richard Herzing '49**, Jan. 5, 2004

**William MacLachlan '49**, May 15, 2004

**Joseph Downs '50**, Sept. 25, 2004

**Marion Saari Vukelich '50**, Nov. 2004

**Russell Boettner '51**, May 10, 2004

**Robert Morris BS '51, MS '60**, Oct. 28, 2003

**Daniel Jeatran BS '53, MS '65**, March 26, 2004

**Marjorie Smith Bassett MS '55**, July 23, 2003

**Jerry Poad '56**, Jan. 30, 2004

**Joseph Koch '57**, May 24, 2004

**Patrick Spielman '58**, Oct. 28, 2004

**Raymond Debevec MS '59**, Feb. 28, 2004

**Howard Steinhilber BS '59, MS '65**, Oct. 26, 2004

**Charles Anhalt BS '60, MS '71**, Nov. 2003

**Jeanette Flick Groepper '62**, Oct. 23, 2003

**Maurice Schaller '62**, July 24, 2004

**Robert Pittman MS '63**, March 30, 2004

**Kay Benseman Gotzion '62**, Feb. 25, 2004

**Carl Helmle BS '62, MS '64**, Jan. 18, 2004

**Joe Myrick BS '62, MS '68**, June 5, 2004

**David L Anderson '65**, Feb. 18, 2004

**E Thom Rogers '66**, March 18, 2004

**Wallace Voskuil MS '66**, Jan. 19, 2004

**James Henrickson '69**, Dec. 7, 2003

**Margaret "Peggy" Mullen Reynolds '69**, Feb. 13, 2004

**Jack Milkie '71**, April 6, 2004

**Susan Cropp '73**, May 17, 2004

**Rick Sitzman '75**, June 3, 2004

**James Veloon '75**, April 26, 2004

**Richard Teigen '76**, Sept. 17, 2004

**Bonaventure Achinanya MS '77**, June 6, 2004

**John Erdmann MS '78**, Nov. 17, 2003

**James Wright '79**, Dec. 3, 2003

**Ellen Olsen Christensen '81**, Dec. 21, 2003

**Karen Kennedy '82**, 2003

**Phillip Bettenhausen '84**, Aug. 6, 2004

**Cheryl LaFountain Hinds '86**, April 14, 2004

**Kenneth Saxton '86**, July 24, 2004

**Kelly Moran-Ward '86**, Dec. 30, 2003

**Keith Coenen '87**, July 4, 2004

**James Hobbick '88**, Oct. 6, 2004

**Robert O'Reilly '88**, Sept. 20, 2004

**Patricia Naland MS '90**, May 16, 2004

**Darrell Danielson BS '94, MS '96**, March 12, 2004

**John Bondy '95**, April 21, 2003

**Terry Bronstad '97**, Oct. 25, 2003

**Mark Pfaff MS '97**, 2003

**Victoria Jones '99**, May 25, 2004

**Shane Hopfensperger '02**, Feb. 28, 2004

**Bradley Hesch '03**, July 18, 2004

**Debra Promersberger '03**, July 1, 2004

## Other Deaths

**Frank J. Belisle, 99**, River Falls, former registrar and director of placement at Stout, died Aug. 27 at the Lutheran Home in River Falls. He served in schools in Wisconsin for 44 years. He was a principal in Nelson, Augusta and Woodville. He taught in Menomonie public schools for 13 years and in 1955 was appointed registrar and director of placement at Stout, retiring in 1970.

**Ben Monte-Auburn Lancaster, 81**, formerly Wolfram E. Niessen who taught at UW-Stout, died Sept. 14 at his home in Wheeler. He was known for his sculpture and portrait making. The portrait heads of William "Bud" Micheels and John Furlong, in the Furlong Collection, and the sports sculpture on Johnson Fieldhouse are examples of his public sculpture work that he did for the Stout campus.

**Jane Chenoweth (Rosenthal) Reynolds, 85**, professor emeritus and 1940 graduate of the Stout Institute, died Aug. 13 at the American Lutheran Home in Menomonie. She began her career at Stout as professor of home economics education. She also served as director of the graduate college in home economics education and assistant to the chancellor for affirmative action. She retired in 1983.

**Arnold (Arnie) Sax, 72**, Hubbell, Mich., professor emeritus, rehabilitation department, died Saturday, May 15. He was the first director of the Materials Development Center. He retired in 1990.

**Michael "Mickey" Larson**, member of the Tongue Band and known to many alumni of UW-Stout, died Aug. 12, 2004.

# CAMPAIGN TRAIL THROUGH MENOMONIE

KEVIN THORIE, UNIVERSITY ARCHIVIST, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STOUT

Stout had a connection to all three of the 2004 presidential candidates. John Kerry (1988) and Ralph Nader (1980) appeared here, and George Bush presented the Baldrige Award to the university (2002). This summer, Bush's campaign route brought him through Menomonie, but the bus didn't stop as it was escorted down Main Street.

Senator George McGovern in 1972



When Senator George McGovern spoke on campus in 1972, the event had to be moved from Harvey Hall due to a bomb scare.

Not all of the politicians who have campaigned at Stout have been main stream. George Lincoln Rockwell, head of the American Nazi Party, visited here in 1967.

The highest ranking politician to speak at Stout while in office was Vice President Henry A Wallace in 1944. Wallace served as Franklin Delano Roosevelt's running mate in 1940 (He was replaced by Harry Truman in the 1944 election).

Some other names that can be added to those listed above are Harold Stassen, John Lindsay, Al Gore, Estes Kefauver and Robert Taft. These names will slowly pass into obscurity, but it is comforting to know that there will always be people attempting to achieve the highest office in the land and there will continue to be students listening to them plead their causes.

Senator John F. Kennedy in February 1960

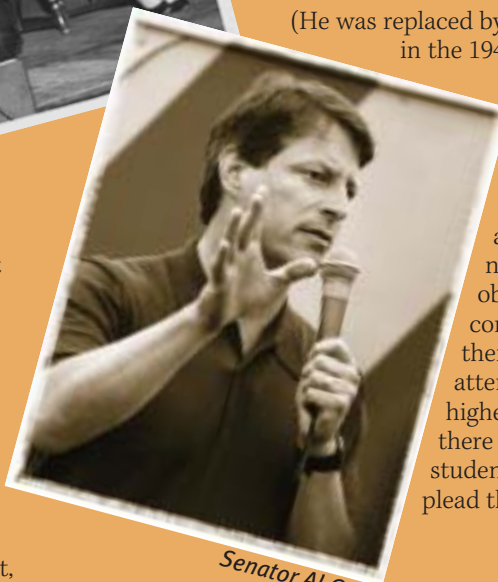


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John F. Kennedy. He appeared before a packed crowd in Harvey Hall on February 26, 1960. In the book *Reminiscences: An Anthology of Oral History*, retired Stout faculty member Bob Melrose tells of the controversy that erupted when an FOB pledge asked Jackie Kennedy for her measurements. Her answer has never been recorded. The Kennedys ate lunch at the then Hotel Marion.

Minnesota's Senator Hubert Humphrey, later vice president, appeared in 1960, and Walter Mondale, former vice president, in 1988. Mondale provided support on behalf of another candidate, Wisconsin Congressman Al Baldus.



Senator Al Gore





**F**ive nights a week during the academic year, the phones are busy at the Louis Smith Tainter House as students spend the evening calling on behalf of the Stout University Foundation.

The annual phonathon has a significant impact, generating more than \$350,000 annually for the university and its programs. These students are paid for their work, but they are also “ambassadors” for the campus as they call to talk with alumni, parents and friends about making an annual contribution. While on the phone with alumni, they take the time to update addresses, answer questions and talk to alumni about their own experiences at UW-Stout. They look forward to talking with you!



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## Wine in Spain...

University of Wisconsin-Stout students, majoring in hospitality and tourism management or any major, had an opportunity to gain international experience studying wine and food pairing in Spain. The course is offered at the University of Balearic Islands, located on the island of Mallorca in the Mediterranean Sea off the coast of Spain.

Taught by UW-Stout and Spanish instructors, the short-term course focuses on menu planning, preparation of foods, cooking methods and tasting wines with food.

*For more information visit [www.uwstout.edu/chd/rendezvous/dsouza.htm](http://www.uwstout.edu/chd/rendezvous/dsouza.htm), or contact Peter A. D'Souza, associate professor, Food and Beverage Management, Department of Hospitality and Tourism, Home Economics Building, Room 266, University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin 54751. Phone: 715-232-1491; E-mail: [dsouzap@uwstout.edu](mailto:dsouzap@uwstout.edu).*



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